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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006, and includes the following sections:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;
- Remarks/Arguments, beginning on page 7.

Enclosed is our credit card payment form in the amount of \$905.00 for a Request for Continued Examination and a three-month extension of time pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.